

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Peter Francis Joseph O'Hare et al.

Application No. 09/747,772

Filed: December 20, 2000

Confirmation No.: 4403

For: USES OF TRANSPORT PROTEINS

Examiner: Sheela Jitendra Huff

Art Unit: 1642

Attorney Reference No. 5759-56969

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-referenced application. Applicants petition herein for a three-month extension of time to respond to the final Office action, dated April 28, 2003, and submit the required fee herewith, making this RCE due on or before October 28, 2003. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

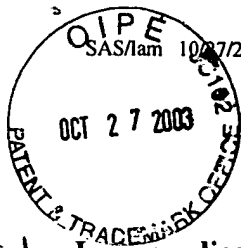
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☒ Enclosed

☒ Preliminary Amendment Submitted with Request for Continued Examination

FILING FEE

For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)					\$770.00
Total Claims	11	20	= 0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2	3	= 0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$290.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$110.00	
Two-month Extension of Time				\$420.00	
Three-month Extension of Time				\$950.00	\$950.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1720.00

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- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1720.00 is attached for the filing fee and the three-month extension fee.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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